

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8766

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PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION OFFICE FROM AMBASSADOR  
FIRESTONE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT ELECT'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS

1. I HAVE NOTED FROM PRESIDENT ELECT CARTER'S JANUARY 8  
NEWS CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENT ELECT MONDALE WILL VISIT  
BRUSSELS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20.

2. MRS. FIRESTONE AND I WILL BE LEAVING BRUSSELS  
PERMANENTLY ON JANUARY 20. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE  
WILL BE FULLY STAFFED AND COMFORTABLE, AND I RECOMMEND  
THAT VICE PRESIDENT ELECT MONDALE CHOOSE TO STAY THERE.  
PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD HAVE STAYED AT THE RESIDENCE ON  
THEIR VISITS TO BELGIUM AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AS WELL.  
THE SECRET SERVICE PREFER IT TO A HOTEL FOR SECURITY  
REASONS. BEING CONTIGUOUS TO THE EMBASSY, THE RESIDENCE WORKS  
WELL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE STANDPOINT.

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY COLLEAGUE AT NATO, AMBASSADOR  
STRAUSZ-HUPE, WILL BE OFFERING THE USE OF HIS GUEST  
HOUSE. ADDITIONALLY, AS A CONTINGENCY A SUITE HAS BEEN RESERVED  
AT THE HILTON HOTEL. ON BALANCE, I  
WOULD JUDGE THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO BE PREFERABLE TO EITHER  
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WITH RESPECT TO EFFICIENCY, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.  
FIRESTONE

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